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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:  
John E. Sims and Dirk E. Smith

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, be extended for a period of 1 month. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required \$110.00 fee, and any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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